

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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January 24, 2002

Warren G. Sweency, Treasurer
New York State Right to Life Political Action
Committee
41 State Street Suite 611
Albany, NY 12207

Identification Number:

C00105080

Reference:

30 Day Post-General (10/1/00-12/6/00) Report

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

On November 14, 2001 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your November 28, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 24 hour notices regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (pertinent portion(s) attached). A political committee must notify the appropriate officers (Secretary of the Senate, Federal Election Commission, etc.) as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), in writing, within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more made between two and twenty days before an election. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.4(b)

-The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the

following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, purpose of the expenditure, date of payment, amount of payment, the name and office sought of the federal candidate supported or opposed, signature of the treasurer, and notarized certification of the information provided. Please amend Schedule E by providing (House, Senate or President), state and Congressional district, if applicable, of the candidate supported or opposed and whether the candidate was supported or opposed. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Consequently, the Federal Election Commission is not in receipt of all incoming first-class mail. The Commission recommends that you resubmit your response to this notice and consider using alternate delivery services such as overnight delivery or delivery by courier. If feasible, your response can also be hand-delivered. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.FEC.gov.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by February 13, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions for time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Nicholas Ebinger on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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